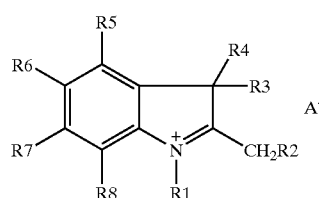
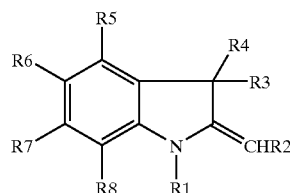




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fibers obtained by mixing two components and characterizedin that one component (component A2) contains at least one  
carbonyl compound and the other component (component  
A1) contains at least one indoline derivative of formula (I)  
or a 3H-indoline derivative of formula (Ia)as well as a multicomponent kit for dyeing and later decol-  
orizing fibers, said kit containing both an agent according to  
the invention for producing a coloration on the fiber and an  
agent for the reductive removal of said coloration.